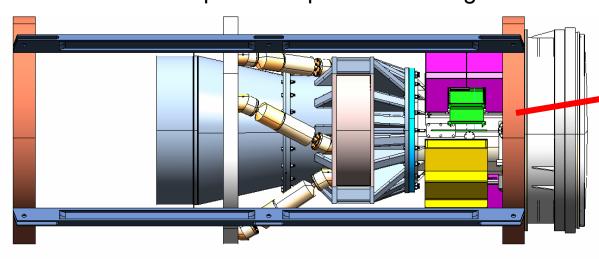


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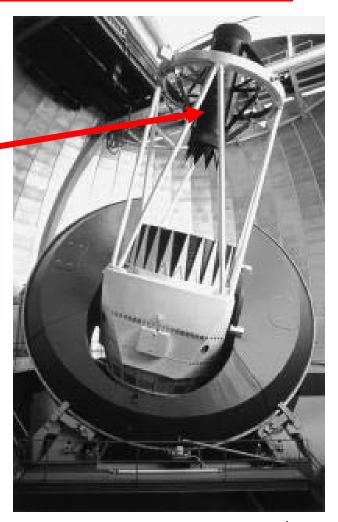
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DECam will replace the prime focus cage





- 1.1 Management
- 1.2 Focal Plane Detectors
- 1.3 Front End Electronics
- 1.4 Optics
- 1.5 Opto-Mechanics
- 1.6 Survey Image Processing System (SISPI)
- 1.7 Survey Planning
- 1.8 CTIO Integration





DES: DECam

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DECam will be larger than any existing CCD camera

Each image:

- ~ 20 Galaxy clusters
- ~ 200,000 Galaxies

Each night ~ 300 GB

Entire survey ~ 1 PB

DECam provides simulated and real data to the DES Data Management Project

ent Project 62 2kx4k Image CCDs: 520

OUTLINE of this talk

- DECam
 - project description
 - cost and schedule
 - critical paths

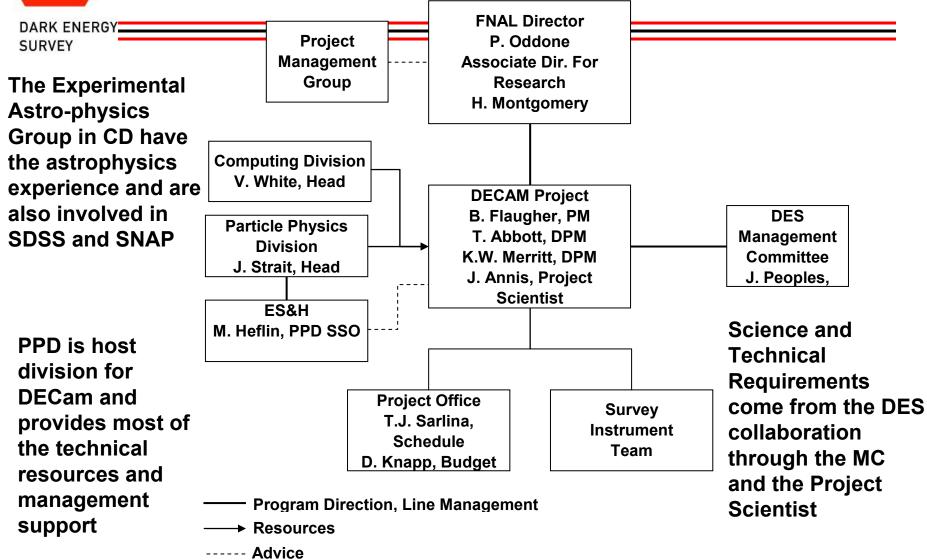
62 2kx4k Image CCDs: 520 MPix 8 2kx2k focus, alignment CCDs 4 2kx2 guide CCDs

DES Focal Plane

-ø476.9 ALIGNMENT and GUIDE CCDS



DOE/Fermilab Dark Energy Camera (DECam) Organization





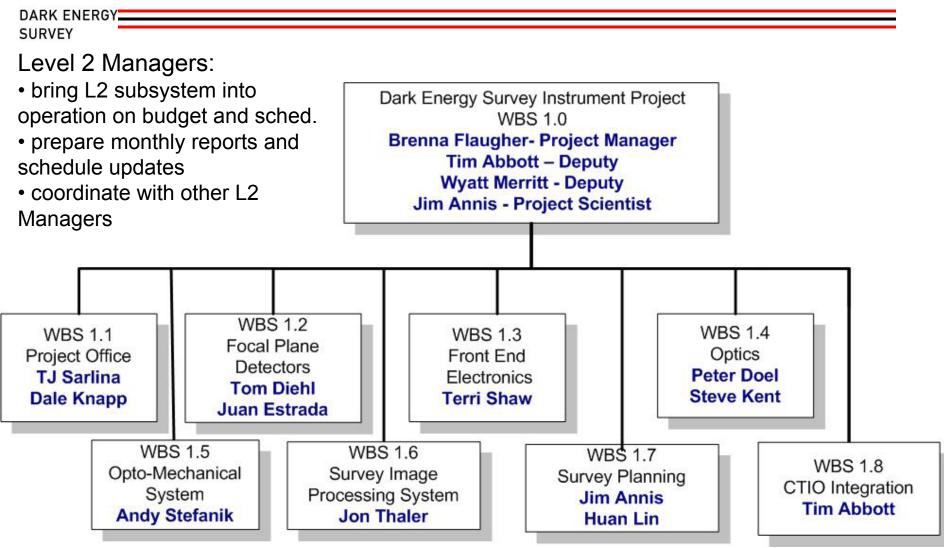
DECam Project Management Roles

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- Two Deputy Project Managers
 - Both help with all aspects of the project management
 - Fermilab DPM: Wyatt Merritt
 - DOE Documents, Risk Management, ES&H
 - Signature and decision authority in absence of PM
 - CTIO DPM: Tim Abbott
 - Primary point of contact with CTIO
 - Authors documents on Integration and Acceptance of DECAM at CTIO
- Project Scientist: Jim Annis
 - Science and Technical Requirements
 - With CTIO DPM, defines acceptance tests that ensure DECam will meet the requirements
- Mechanical Integration Coordinator (MIC): Andy Stefanik
- Electrical Integration Coordinator (EIC): Terri Shaw
- Documentation Coordinator: Liz Buckley
- Budget Officer: Dale Knapp
- Scheduler: TJ Sarlina



DECam Work Breakdown Structure





DES CCDs (WBS 1.2.1)

Natalie Roe (LBNL) is L3 project manager

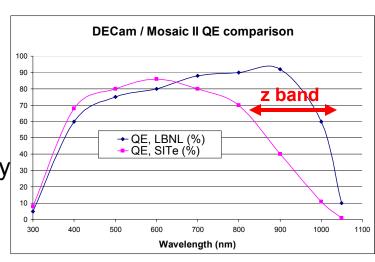
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LBNL Design: fully depleted 2kx4k CCDs

- QE> 50% at 1000 nm, 250 microns thick
- 15 μm pixels, 0.27"/pixel
- readout 250 kpix/sec, readout time ~17sec

LBNL CCDs are much more efficient than the SITE CCDs in Mosaic II at high wavelengths

To reach redshifts of ~1.3 DES will spend 46% of survey time in z –band



LBNL CCDs in use on WIYN telescope. From S. Holland et al, LBNL-49992 IEEE Trans. Elec. Dev. Vol.50, No 1, 225-338, Jan. 2003

DES is the 1st production quantity application for LBNL CCDs

DES CCD design has already been used on telescopes in small numbers (3) SNAP CCDs are the next generation, optimized for space



CCD Fabrication, Packaging and Testing (WBS 1.2) DES Wafers - June 2005!

Follow LBNL business model developed for SNAP:

- Foundry delivers partially processed wafers to LBNL (~650 microns thick)
- LBNL finishes wafers (250 microns thick), tests, dices (production rate 5 wafers/month)

FNAL builds up the CCD packages and tests CCDs – will match CCD delivery rate (G. Derylo, FNAL, is L3 manager)

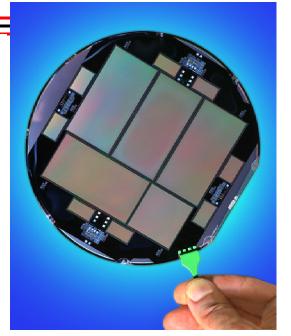
Preconceptual R&D (FY06):

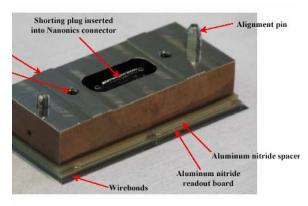
- 44 Eng. grade 2kx4k CCDs in hand
- used to develop focal plane packages, characterize CCD performance, test CCD readout electronics
- Expect 16 more in Sept. 06

Potential Science grade devices expected in Nov. 06

FY07: establish CCD processing and packaging yield

- preliminary est. 25% yield (SNAP devices)
- implies 18 months and \$1.6M for 70 good devices
- CCD yield is a cost and schedule driver (will say more when discussing the critical paths)







Front End Electronics WBS 1.3

FNAL, Barcelona, Madrid, UIUC

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- We chose the Monsoon CCD readout system developed by NOAO for our CCD testing and characterization efforts.
 - Monsoon: designed to be compact and low power for large mosaic cameras
 - 3 types of boards: Master Control board, Clock board and Acquisition board
- For the PF cage we need higher density:
 - Need a 12 channel instead of 8 channel Acquisition card (Fermilab)
 - Need more clock signals and buffers (Spain)
 - Master control board convert optical link to S-link (Spain)
 - Compact, low noise power supplies (UIUC)
- Internal Collaboration review panel (led by Manel Martinez from Barcelona)
 investigated other options and this is their recommended path (their report is on the web)
- Spain and Fermilab are developing the new DES-Monsoon board designs
- Spanish consortium plans to provide all the production FEE boards
- Their proposal to their funding agencies was approved (~\$1M).
- UIUC is developing the thermally controlled housings for the crates and testing prototype power supplies

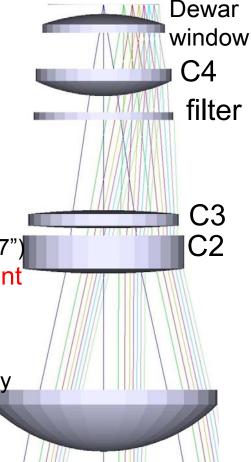


Optical Corrector WBS 1.4

5 elements, fused silica

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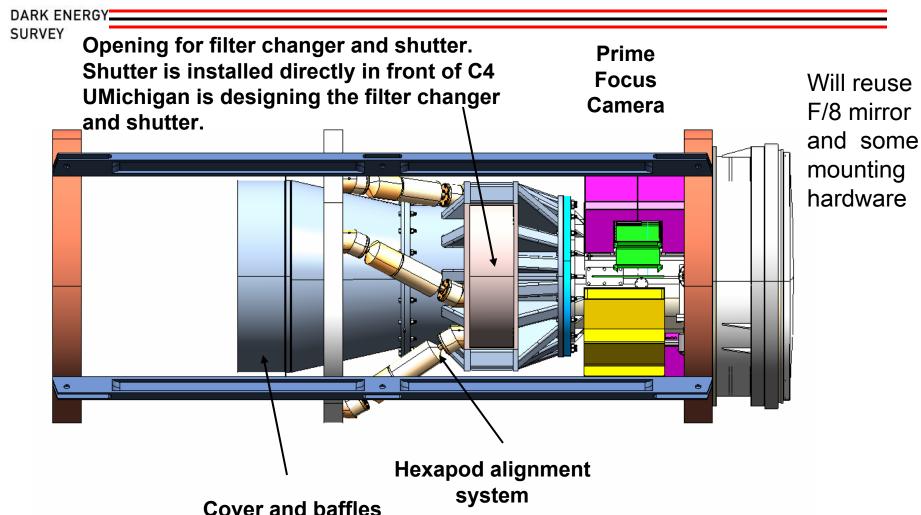
- 2005: added collaborators with optics experience
 - University College London, and their Optical Science Lab
 - University of Michigan
- Feb. 2006: DES director's Preliminary Design Review of the Optical Design (Report and presentations on the web)
- Preliminary Design ~complete (UMich lead, FNAL, UCL)
 - PSF from the telescope, instrument, and other factors exclusive of the site seeing shall be no greater than 0.55"
 - Est. for current DES corrector design: fwhm ~ 0.33" (0.47")
- March 06 the UK proposal to PPARC for the procurement of the optics was tentatively approved
 - 1.47 M pounds to cover cost of polishing, mounting, and alignment of the lenses in the barrel
 - P. Doel (UCL-OSL) will manage procurement and assembly
- Additional UK funding (\$0.5M) available through Portsmouth (SRIF3): ~60% of the blanks
- US University funding could cover the rest.
- Procurement of the optics is ~2 years
- CRITICAL PATH



C1 diameter 940 mm



Opto-Mechanical Systems (WBS 1.5)





Camera Vessel Prototype (WBS 1.5.3)

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10 slot thermally controlled crate for CCD readout electronics

Cryo and Vacuum controls

Feed-through board for CCD signals

Primary goal is to test multi-CCD readout

Also tests concepts for

Focal Plane supports, C5 Cell,

Vacuum and cooling

Flat Window, prototype C5 Cell

Focal plane and supports

Brenna Flaugher July 25-27,2006 Directors Review



Designed at Fermilab (Cease), Built by UChicago (in-Kind) arrived at Fermilab last week

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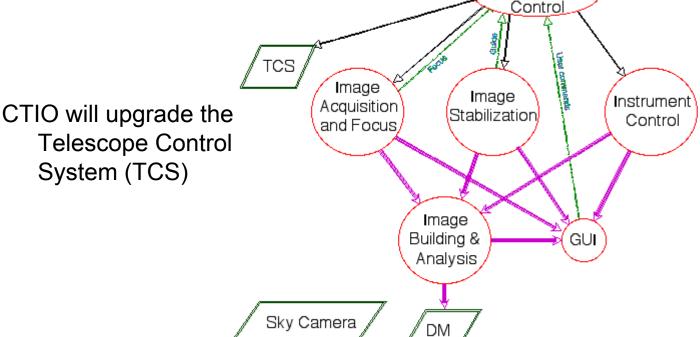


Survey Image System Process Integration (SISPI) WBS 1.6

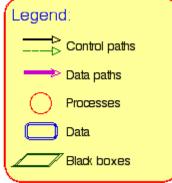
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U Illinois-HEP (J. Thaler) is leading the SISPI development

- similar to HEP-DAQ systems







Data Management (DM): U. Illinois-Astro/NCSA

Observation

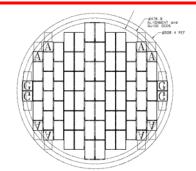


Survey Planning (WBS 1.7)

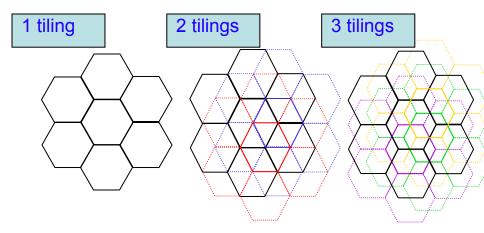
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Led by Scientists in the CD-EAG group

- Determination (simulation) of an efficient observing strategy
 - Optimize for excellent photometric calibrations
- Simulation of mock raw DECam survey images, including galaxies and stars, and instrumental effects
 - Used to optimize photo-z calibrations – key goal for DES
- Annual challenges feed simulated data to the Data Management Project: Each year the simulations grow in complexity and size



DECam $3 deg^2$ field of view (= 1 hex = 1 tile)



DES "tiles" 5000 deg² of sky at a rate of 2 times per year in each of 4 filters



Integration at CTIO (WBS 1.8)

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DECam design is tailored to match the capabilities of the Blanco, the site, and where possible (with no cost increase) needs of the community.

- Main point of contact is DECam Deputy project manager (Tim Abbott)
 - Participates in weekly meetings on all aspects of the project
 - Provides critical on-telescope experience

Examples:

- DES and CTIO upgrades will bring the delivered PSF (currently 0.9") closer to the site PSF (0.65"): CTIO will upgrade mirror supports, DES will have focus and alignment sensors on FP, active focus and position control (hexapods), cooled electronic crates
- CTIO upgraded TCS will reduce the slew time to match the CCD readout
- DES filter system will include positions for at least 2 community filters to minimize handling of all filters and allow safe filter swaps for additional filters

Three documents will define the interfaces:

- DECam Integration Plan
- DECam Installation Plan
- DECam Operations and Maintenance



Proposed DECam DOE Critical Decision Schedule

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- Generic CD1 Granted in Nov. 05
- FY06 R&D; CD1 Paper review Sept.06
 - Conceptual Design report
 - Cost and schedule ranges
 - Preliminary DOE Documents: Acquisition Strategy, Project Execution Plan, Hazard analysis
- FY07 R&D, CD2 Review March 07
 - Technical Design Report
 - Lehman Review
 - Cost and Schedule are baselined
- Sept. 07, CD3 Paper Review
- FY08 MIE Construction start (Schedule assumes funds available in Nov. 07)
- FY08-10: Assemble and test camera vessel and corrector
 - Ship to Chile, reassemble and perform acceptance tests
 - DECam Project activities complete when acceptance tests are satisfied (Sept. 2010)
 - Installation on the Blanco is scheduled by the CTIO Director
- March 2011 CD4: DECam project close-out documentation complete
- Survey Oct. 2010 March 2015



DECam Cost and Schedule

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- Cost and Schedule are captured in a Microsoft Project file
- Will use Cobra to interface the schedule file to the Fermilab general ledger and monitor project progress
 - matches budgeted cost of work performed to the schedule and to the progress reported by the L2 mangers through monthly updates to the schedule file
- Level 2 managers and engineers participate in the construction of the schedule file
- When estimating the cost and schedule the L2 managers were instructed to be realistic – not overly conservative or aggressive – so contingency can be explicitly identified for both cost and schedule. Estimates are discussed and reviewed by Project management.
- Progress will be reported monthly to the ADR and the Federal Project Director through written reports and meetings of the Project Management Group
- Milestones of different levels (next slides) are used to define critical events and to monitor progress



Level 1 and 2 Milestones

| WBS | /EV Name | Forecast Start | Baseline Start | Variance | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------|------|------|----------|------|
| _evel | | | | | | | Q1Q2Q3Q4 | |
| 1.3 | L2 - CCD readout review - go ahead for V2 | 3/2/07 | 6/30/07 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| 1.4 | L2 - Corrector Element Polishing Contract Awarded | 5/18/07 | 9/15/07 | -16 wks | | • | | |
| 1.2 | L2 - CCD Processing and Packaging (v2) Review Complete | 9/5/07 | 1/3/08 | -15 wks | | | | |
| 1.5 | L2 - Design Review of Camera and Cooling Complete | 12/21/07 | 4/19/08 | -15 wks | | | | |
| 1.3 | L2 - Production Electronics Review Complete | 2/26/08 | 6/25/08 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| 1.4 | L2 - Ready To Install Cells On Lenses at UCL | 5/13/08 | 9/10/08 | -16.2 wks | | | 1 | |
| 1.2 | L2 - 30 production wafers delivered to FNAL | 7/22/08 | 11/19/08 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| 1.4 | L2 - Barrel and C5 Cell Arrive At UCL From Fermilab | 12/15/08 | 4/14/09 | -15.2 wks | | | | |
| 1.2 | L2 - Final CCDs at FNAL | 1/19/09 | 5/19/09 | -17.2 wks | | | | |
| .6 | L2 - Final SISPI Software Testing Complete | 3/10/09 | 7/8/09 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| .2 | L2 - Production CCD testing complete | 4/9/09 | 8/7/09 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| .3 | L2 - DES Front End Electronic Production Complete | 5/26/09 | 9/23/09 | -16.6 wks | | | | 7 |
| .5 | L2 - Camera testing complete | 9/9/09 | 12/8/09 | -12.4 wks | | | | |
| .5 | L1 - Camera testing complete | 9/9/09 | 3/15/10 | -26 wks | | | | |
| .4 | L2 - Corrector Alignment and Testing Complete | 10/7/09 | 2/4/10 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| .4 | L1 - Corrector Alignment and Testing Complete | 10/7/09 | 4/14/10 | -26.4 wks | | | | |
| .7 | L2 - Survey Strategy Complete | 11/20/09 | 3/22/10 | -16.8 wks | | | | |
| .8 | L2 - Acceptance Testing Ready To Begin | 1/29/10 | 4/29/10 | -12.8 wks | | | | |
| .8 | L2 - Acceptance Testing Complete | 3/12/10 | 7/10/10 | -17 wks | | | | |
| .8 | L1 - Acceptance Testing Complete | 3/12/10 | 9/30/10 | -28.6 wks | | | | |

Schedule contingency is built into the Level 1 and Level 2 milestones Level 3 and 4 milestones are driven by the tasks If the tasks slip we will see the variance (contingency) go down



Change Control: Schedule

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Formal change control procedures will track technical, schedule, and cost changes in the project. Each change requires the preparation of a Project Change Request (PCR) form and approval depending on the size.

Milestone Definitions and Change Control thresholds:

- Level 4 Milestones are owned by the Level 2 managers. They define significant points in schedule – no contingency, no change control
- Level 3 Milestones are monitored by the DECam Project manager
 Typically contain ~ 4 weeks of contingency.
 - A change of >2 wks triggers preparation of a PCR and requires approval of the DECam PM
 - A change of > 12 wks requires approval of the ADR
- Level 2 Milestones are monitored by DECam Federal Project Director.
 Contingency is ~ 16 weeks. Any change to these requires approval of the FPD.
- Level 1 are the highest level. Any change requires approval of the DOE Acquisition Executive. Contingency is ~ 6 months.



Cost

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| | Total Base w/Ind. & Esc. | | | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | FY06 | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 | FY10 | Total |
| R&D | 2.30 | 4.63 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 7.93 |
| MIE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.93 | 5.90 | 3.78 | 15.61 |
| Total | 2.30 | 4.63 | 6.93 | 5.90 | 3.78 | 23.54 |

This matches the straw-man funding guidance from the ADR

- At the P5 meeting (April 06)
 - the R&D total was \$4.1M, now it is \$7.9M
 - Revised direct (unburdened or escalated) costs went up ~\$0.1M
 - The P5 estimate started with FY07 and assumed an additional \$0.5 M would be allocated in 06. It was not. \$0.5M moved into '07 and '08: adds \$2.8M
 - did not include the new Organizational Overhead: adds ~ \$0.9M
 - The MIE total was \$12.6M, now it is \$15.6M
 - Revised direct costs went up \$0.5M Labor (11%) and \$0.5M in M&S (8%)
 - The new overhead on the MIE adds an additional \$2M



Cost Contingency

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- MSP Schedule file contains columns to indicate a contingency factor separately for the M&S and the labor cost
- Typical contingency assigned to each task:
 - Labor is 50%
 - M&S is 40%.
- If we have a reliable quote or direct experience the M&S contingency factor is 20%
- For the CCDs we have 20% on the CCD fabrication (LBNL and Dalsa costs have been right on so far) and also have included the cost of procurement and processing of an additional 24 wafer lot (\$485k)
- As the risk analysis becomes more sophisticated, the factors will be adjusted to reflect the risks
- The contingency on each task is calculated in the MSP file and included in the MIE cost of the project. Total is ~ 35%



Cost Range

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- For DOE Critical Decision 1 we need a cost and schedule range
- The range should bracket the estimated cost and schedule of the project
- Further analysis and feedback between now and CD2 will transform the ranges into the project baseline cost and schedule for the CD2 Review (~March 07)

How we derived the ranges:

- For the high end we assumed we have to repeat FY09. This would add \$6M to the MIE: \$29.5M
- For the low end we assumed we only need half the contingency (for example if we could determine the CCD yield was 50% rather than 25%): The DOE MIE would be \$20.4M
- For the schedule range the earliest finish from the schedule without contingency (March 2010). For the high end we add one year to the earliest finish (March 2011)
- This will be a topic for discussion in the management breakout



Change Control: Technical and Cost

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Cost and Technical Change Control thresholds:

- Level 4: any change to the technical scope and any use of contingency funds must be approved by the DECam Project Manager
- Level 3: Requires approval by the FNAL Associate Director of research
 - Any change that affects the technical performance or baseline, or ES&H requirements
 - Any use of DOE contingency that would take the contingency as a percentage of the DOE MIE Estimated cost To Complete (ETC) below 25-30% (TBD)
- Level 2 :Requires Approval of the Federal Project Director:
 - Any use of DOE contingency that would take the contingency as a percentage of the DOE MIE ETC below 25-30% (TBD)
- Level 1: Requires approval of the DOE Acquisition Executive
 - Any change in scope that affects the mission need requirements
 - Any increase in the DOE MIE



DECam critical paths: CCDs & Optics

CCDs:

- LBNL can deliver CCDs at a rate of 20/month after 3 month startup
- We need 70 CCDs for the FP including spares
- Preliminary yield estimate of 25% implies ~18 months
- Cost is ~\$23k/wafer, 25% yield implies \$1.6M
- Construction start of Oct. 07 implies last CCD is finished March '09
- Install last CCD and test full camera ~ 2 months
- Ready to ship to Chile ~ Sept. 09
- Level 2 Milestone on March 2010 includes 6 months contingency

Optics:

- Blanks ~ \$0.9M , 8 month delivery
- Polishing ~ \$1.5M, 18 month delivery
- Assembly and alignment into corrector ~ 6 months
- Ready to ship to Chile ~ 2.75 yrs after procurement begins
- Feb. $07 \rightarrow Oct. 09$ delivery
- Level 2 Milestone on April 2010 includes 6 months contingency



CCD procurement and Yield

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- CCDs are ordered from Dalsa in Lots of 24 wafers
- 3 out of the 24 are used by Dalsa to control/monitor the processing.
 These are finished at Dalsa, functional but 650 microns thick
- Testing occurs at multiple stages
 - Dalsa tests control wafers; provides first estimate of success
 - LBNL tests the control wafers on a cold probe station (-45 C)
 - Can find bad RO channels, and other gross effects
 - estimate of the cosmetic defects (some will freeze out)
 - After thinning and processing at LBNL, cold probing of the 2kx4k devices provides preliminary estimate of yield and is used to determine the order of packaging at FNAL
 - After packaging, CCDs are tested at FNAL at operating temp. (-100C)
 (see next talk)



CCD procurement

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- Yield can vary between lots but is fairly uniform within a lot
- When Dalsa gets started processing can proceed quickly (8-12 weeks) but sometimes we are not their highest priority
- Processing at LBNL takes 12 weeks for the first 5 wafers and then can sustain a rate of 5 wafers/month.
- Processing at Dalsa is ~ 5k/wafer, processing at LBNL is \$17.5k/wafer
 R&D:
 - Develop a mask with four 2kx4k CCDs to minimize processing costs
 - Order 1 Lot for development of packaging and testing procedures: Lot 1
 - Order 4 lots of 24 wafers with potential for focal plane CCDs (Lots 2A-D)
 - Process 5 wafers per lot at LBNL to determine Lot yield

Production (once MIE funds are approved):

- Order another lot if yield is < 25%
- Initiate processing at LBNL of remaining wafers (schedule assumes Nov 07 start) ~18 months

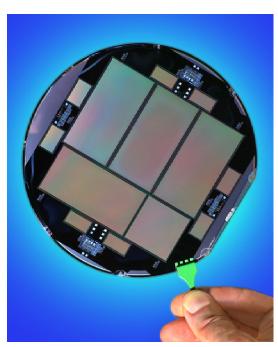


R&D program status

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DES Wafers - June 2005!

- June 2005 Control wafers delivered to LBNL DES mask design proven successful!
- Lot 1A
 - High particulate count, Dalsa delivered for free
 - LBNL processed and delivered 5 wafers in Nov.
 - High incidence of defects related to particulate count.
- Lot 1B
 - Lower particulate count
 - Foundry delivered wafers to LBNL in Sept. 05
 - LBNL processed 5 wafers (Lot 1B.1)
 - Still found high incidence defects
- LBNL visited Dalsa
 - Traced high particulate count to new users of an oven at Dalsa that used to be only for the LBNL recipe

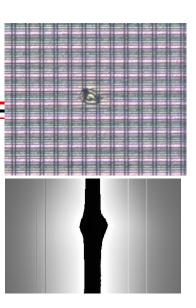




CCD Fabrication Update

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- Particulates get deposited on front side during application of the ISDP backside gettering layer (ISDP)
- Subsequent application of FS layers fails at these points
- Sometimes produces "light bulbs" : device is unuseable
- As Feb.06 14 out of 36 (39%) delivered 2kx4k had no lightbulbs based on cold probe data



- March, April 06: Processing at LBNL retuned
- June 06: LBNL delivered two Lot 1B wafers (8 die) with 0 light bulbs
- Investigating two strategies to make processing less sensitive to particulate count
 - re-polish the front-side of the wafers after ISDP (Lot 2A est. at LBNL Aug.06)
 - Use a new wafer material (poly-backseal) that already has the backside layer. LBNL initiated an 18 wafers lot to investigate this option.
 - Initial results on polyback-seal look good:
 - preliminary cold probe results on thick 2k x 4k devices
 - small test devices have been packaged and tested in dewar to measure dark current vs temp.
- If the poly-backseal option works, it is the way to go, less risky and more efficient
- CCD Processing Review is planned for Dec. 2006



Fermilab Resources

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• FNAL:

- 4-5 FTE Electrical Engineers
- Electrical tech and drafters
- 2.5-3 FTE Mechanical Engineers NEED 4 investigating further collaboration with of UChicago Mechanical engineering group
- Mechanical Design/Drafters need lead designer
- 1-2 FTE Mechanical techs

FY06 DES Budget and Obligations as of June 06 (OH not included)

| | | Materials ar | nd Services (\$K) | Labo | r (\$K) |
|-----|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
| WBS | | Budget | June 06 OBL | Budget | June 06 OBL |
| 1.1 | Management | 20.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 4.2 |
| 1.2 | Focal Plane Detectors | 250.0 | 237.0 | 270.0 | 204.7 |
| 1.3 | Front End Electonics | 160.0 | 140.2 | 630.0 | 475.5 |
| 1.5 | Opto-mechanical System | 30.0 | 23.7 | 450.0 | 338.3 |
| | Total | 460.0 | 406.3 | 1,360.0 | 1,022.8 |



In-Kind Contributions

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Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between each institution and Fermilab define overall contribution to DECam and institutional roles

- Annual Statements of Work (SOW) specify
 - funding and commitments for the next Fiscal Year,
 - the in-kind contributions of the institution to the DECam project,
 - the resources provided by Fermilab to the institution,
 - the responsibilities of key personnel from Fermilab and the institution,
 - schedule and milestones for completion of the tasks.
- The collaborating institution intend to cover the full cost of the components that are identified as in-kind contributions.
- Each institutional proposal includes contingency
- Proposed changes to the in-kind deliverables will be reviewed by the DES Project Director and DCam Project Scientist and Manager
- If the technical performance, cost or schedule changes affects the DECam L2 milestones it will be brought to the attention of the PMG and the Change Control Board for action and the institutional DECam MOU will be revised.
- Collaborations also have identified contributions to the DECam "Common Fund" these contributions will be used through consultation of the DES PD, the DECam PM and the relevant Institution and can function as additional contingency on the institutional in-kind contribution.



Conclusions

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DECam provides the next logical step in both technology and science



- Builds on existing technology and infrastructure at Fermilab, and capitalizes on collaboration's experience with optics, electronics, large DAQ systems, operating CCD cameras, and telescopes
- Capitalizes on the potential of an excellent proven telescope and site
- 3 deg² camera: x7 larger area and x7 faster readout than existing Mosaic camera on the Blanco – significant improvement for the user community too
- Development and implementation of data analysis techniques for photo-z's, cluster masses, weak lensing, baryon oscillations, and supernovae are the next steps toward the science of the Stage IV projects of the future (LSST, SNAP)



EXTRAs

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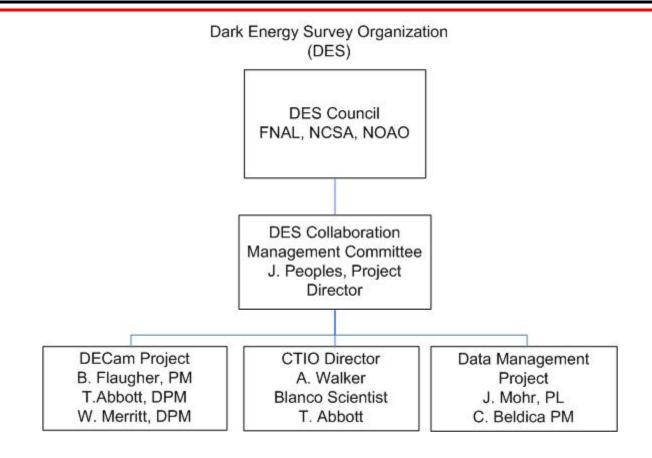
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DECam Program Project Management Organization (day to day working level interactions)

HEP DECam Program Manager K. Turner DECam Federal Project Director P. Philp Fermilab DECam Project Manager B. Flaugher



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Change Control

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- The July 2004 proposal serves as the reference design of DECam
- Since then we have developed
 - A separate Science and Technical requirements document that contains a more complete and detailed description
 - A conceptual design report which contains updated description of the science projections and an undated design for DECam that includes the design and experience in the last 2 years
- The Science Requirements document states the requirements of DECam and is under change control
- DECam design also responds to the needs of the community
- The Fermilab PMG serves as the change control board



End Game

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- C5 Cell is fit to Barrel before barrel is shipped to UCL
- Corrector is shipped directly to CTIO from UCL
- Camera goes from FNAL to CTIO
- Will have a second barrel and a simulator of the top end flip ring at FNAL for testing the hexapod, the cooling and cable routing, Filter changer and shutter
- At CTIO the camera and corrector will be reassembled and tested in the clean room on the Mountain.
- Acceptances tests on the floor at CTIO define the end of the DECam project.
- CTIO Director decides when to disassemble the telescope and install DES.